to men were partners in the fishing safe and note, and had been tishing of went A NOVEL HEAT broage during the summer.

Couldn't Keep Her Still.

One of the conductors on a Magara atreet car tuits a good story about a pair of passengers he carried on his car recently. When the big Welley coach pulled up as Ferry street, a woman and a citiff hearded. It. The numan was sharp featured, quick talking and booked as if she make belong to the summan arights party. tured, quiez taiking and boxed as if she riight belong to the woman's rights party or be a professional temperance lecturer at election time. Sine crowded herself into a sent and looked daggers at a man with a dinner pail who sat next to her. She lifted her little girl into her lap and continued looking at the workingman, and he finally not up and cave his west to and he finally got up and gave his sent to the little girl. The conductor walked up to her and school for her fore. She gave

hirn a nickel.

"You'll have to pay for the child too," said he. "She is over 3."

"She is not," said she. "My little girl won't be 5 thith next month."

The face of the little girl was a pumile for a momenf. She was apparently 9 or 10 years old and very bright. She looked at her mother uncertainly a few minutes, and then burst in loud enough for everybody in the car to hear:

"Mister, I'll be 8 my next birthday."

t up," demanded her mother. Well, I guess I know how old I am," eald the exasperating youngeter, and the mother clowly opened her purse and handed out another 5 cents.—Buffalo Ex-

"I tell yo' w'at, dat boy ob Pompey's am a sly little picayune," remarked Uncle Casar darkly. "How's dat?" in-quired the person addressed.

"It am joss dig a way," continued Uncle Carear. "I see dat boy down in a s'cluded corner ob de Souf Meetin house hoss sheds dis mawnin. He was standin will his back to me, but I know his back se like I do his face, an I suspicioned by do way he was stoopin down an makin his jaws go dat he was 'gaged on a wa-

"Sha, now?" ejaculated the listener.
"I crope up behin him an put my han
sof on his shoulder, an I ax him, "Gib
me a taste o' dat watermillion, Gustus? an dat boy turn like he was shot anw'at do yo' pro'nestigate?"
"I gib it up," said the listener.

W'y, it wa'n't 'Gustus, true's yo' a Born niggan! "Iwas a boy jess the size an continuations ob Gustus, an he had a big slice ob watermillion, sure 'nuff, but 'twa'n't 'Gustus. An dat's w'at I mean bout his bein a sly little picayune. Tink ob him mukin a fool ob me dat a way!"-Youth's Companion.

Returning the Compliment A teller of a bank in New York re-

ports the following incident: A German citizen approaching the window requested that a check payable to the order of Schweitzercase be cashed. "Ya, dot's me," he nodded reassuring-ly in answer to the teller's look of in-

quiry. But I don't know that you are Mr. Schweitzernase. You must get yourself Mentified," said the teller. "How was dot?" saked the German

citizen, with a puzzled look.
"You must get some one to identify
you," repeated the bank officer. "I don't

"Ah, ya!" cried Hans, quite relieved; "dot's all right; I don't know you neider." -Texas Siftings.

A Genuine Oue.

A Detroiter who had been at the World's fair for two weeks met an acquaintance in a Chicago railway station as he was starting back home. As be apaid for his sleeper he showed up a \$50

What's that?" asked the astonished

acquaintance. What's what?" "That bill?"

"A fifty." "How long have you been in Chicago?"

"Two weeks," "And got that much left?"

"More than that." The acquaintance pendered a moment. "Look here," he said. "Would you

like to hire out for the rest of the season as a freak - Detroit Free Press.

His Dog Stopped the Leak. One of the few dogs worth having is owned by Siles Holbrook of East Harpswoll. Starting out from the wharf in a boat with his master the other day, the dog noticed that the plng was out of the bottom of the boat and the water was coming in. After calling attention to the trouble be placed his paw over the hole and kept the water out until his master found the ping and replaced it.—Lewiston Evening Journal.

Mrs. Grafton Ross, an English wom-

an, has invented a tool for killing weeds in gardens. It is in the form of a hollow piercer, through which poison is ecoveyed to the heart of the root of a wood, cousing at to shrivel up in a very short time.-London Gentlewoman,

Sallow Passenger-Don't you think there is always some (puff) rick in riding

(post) in a stocking car? Rod Faced Passenger-Ido, sir. There is no telling (phew!) when the man sitting next to you may light a cigarette. (Moves three seals forward.)-Chicago

A Good Recipe.

Lady of the House (to eminent physician)—How do you contrive, doctor, to be constantly in good health and look

M. B. C. S.—It is quite simple, malam, I live by my prescriptions, but never take them.—Himoristische Blatter.

Ton Much So.

"And this maid—is she trothful?" Very. That is why I discharged her. "She wouldn't tell people I was out when I was in."—Harper's Barar.

A Simple Matter,

Amateur Model-Now, he sure you don't get my feet too large. libratratur-Oh, they will be reduced one-inif in the reproduction. - Vogue.

& Novel Suggration. Actress -I wonder what I shall do this senson to keep myself before the public? Sister Actress - Why don't you try actber-Detroit Tribune.

meter Define memory. Dell Boy-li's what we always has till we come to speak a piece,-Good

Elixir's Driver Thrown and the Horse Finished Alone

AT THE CLEVELAND MEETING

Two Events Were Worked Off, One. With Fourteen Starters and the Other With Seventeen.

at the opening day of the fall meeting of the Cleveland Driving club was very fair. The track was somewhat dusty, but otherwise in splendid condition. It was 1.55 when President Edwards sent the starters off for the first heat of the Diguide were offered on Patience with-eat takers.

2:30 trotting class, purse \$000. in Hardwood.....

Jessie Dean, Louis Owasso, Ida A., Brooklawn, Clara Holler, L. N. Wing, Edgar P., Larwood, Wintergreen, Ralph R. and Harry C. Midnight finished in the order named. Time 2:22%, 2:21%, 2:22%, 2:22%.

In the 2.24 class there were seventeen starters. In the first heat M. A. Pound, driving Elixir, was thrown from his solkey by collision with Fulda's rig and slightly injured. Elixir went around minus a driver without a break and finished fifteenth amid much applause.

Time-2:21¼, 2:20, 2:22¼; 2:18¾; 2:22

HARRIETTA WON IT.

She Trotted in 2:09 1-4, Lowering Her Record Two Seconds

Leximoron, Ky., Oct. 10.—The feature of the trotting races today were the great \$5,000 Transylvania stake. The event was won in straight heats by Harrietta, game daughter of Cyclone, driven by Crit Davis. The first heat was trotted in 2:10½ and the third in 2:09¼, lowering her record two seconds and breaking the record for this stake besides laying down a track record for the Lexington course. Kremlin in the same race last year made a record of 2:11¼. Summaries: 2:24 class, trotting, purse \$1,000, Happy Promise won, Delegate second, May Morgan third; best time 2:17. Ashland stake, \$1,000 for yearling, Boreal won, Ataline second, Bermuda Girl third; time 2:32¼. Transylvania stake, \$5,000, 2:18 trotting, Harrietta won, Cartridge second, Trevilion third; best time 2:00½. The Corncracker stakes, \$1,000, pacing, Dolly Spanker won, Bell Acton second, Itone third; time 2:16¼. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10,-The feature third; time 2:1614.

Opening of Windsor Races. Windson, Ont., Oct. 10.—The fall meeting of the Driving Park association opened this afternoon with ideal October weather. The track was very fast, considering its newness. Summaries:

2:30 trot, purse \$200.

Wright, Carlotta finished in the named, Time, 2:281, 2:26, 2:25%. 2:20 trot or pace, purse \$200.

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Cheerful Aley, Laura Nuttingham, Hard Cash, Jack the Ripper, Young Ponair, Rosa B. Enished in the order named. Time, 2:16%, 2:16%, 2:17.

2:29 pace, purse \$200.

Time, 2:25, 2:2514, 2:30.

Morris Park Races

MORRIS PARK, Oct. 10.—Results: First Monnis Park, Oct. 10.—Results: First race, eleven sixteenths of a mile—Tormentor won, Little Bill second, Sirrocco third; time, 53%. Second, five furlongs—Anawanda won, Illusion second, Nell Glen third; time, 53%. Third, six furlongs—Rubicon won, Trinculo second, Wernberg third; time, 1:09%. Eourth, one mile—Dr. Hasbrouck won, Charade second, Stonenell third; time, 1:40. Fifth, mile and a sixteenth—Reckon won, Henry Young second, Lizzia third; time, 1:48%. Sixth, mile—Copyright won, Nero second, Now or Never third; time, 1:40.

On the Mystic Track.

Hosros, Oct. 10.—The opening of the October trotting meeting at Mystic Park today was marked by an attendance of 2,000 people. Darkness caused a pestponement of the 2.23 class after one has been supported by the contract of the 2.25 class after one has been supported by the contract of the 2.25 class after one has been supported by the contract of the 2.25 class after one has been supported by the contract of t one heat. Summaries: 2:25 class paring, purse \$ 40 Ferndale won, Loue M. second, Prince Alcyone third; best time, 2:10: 2:25 class trotting, purse \$000-Little Ethan won, Vellory second, Merry Bird third; best time, 2:214, 2:32 class trotting, purse \$300 (unfinished)—Rose-wood won, Harry second, King Star third; time, 2:254,

Penns Won at Foot Ball.

Washington Oct 10. The University of Penosylvania foot buil eleven defeated the Georgetown college team in an exciting and well played game today by a score of 12 to 0.

On the Kite Shaped.

INDEPENDENCE, In., Oct. 10 .- A good day and track greeted the two events on today's card and some good racing was

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EXAMINATION 192 E. FULTON ST. Thousands of people right in this city are hurrying themselves to the come Falt Meeting at Totedo.

Tourno, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Less than a thousand persons witnessed the first day's racing at the Toledo Exposition Company's fall meeting. Summaries: 2:27 class trotting, purse \$300, Freddy J. won, Lattice Catche second, Zulu third; best time 2:25%. 2:17 class trotting, purse \$400, Prince M. won, Latitude second, Pontiac Chief third; best time 2:16%. 2:30 class pacing, purse \$300, (untinished), Maggie J. won, Strathwayne second, Envin third; no time given. EXAMINATION, 192 E. FULTON ST.

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Fall Meeting at Toledo.

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